

# **Session W7**

## **International Issues and Perspectives**

### **Regulatory Processes and Issues for New Reactors**

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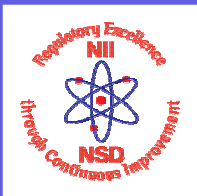
# Current Position in the United Kingdom

- Energy Review
- Licensee Status
- Regulatory Review



# Role of Regulator in Future Systems

- Depends on national regulatory framework
  - legal powers
  - advisory role
- Expertise in regulatory processes
- Intelligence



# Challenges

- novel concepts
- change in philosophy
- construction timescales
- reduction in “regulatory risk”

